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Amendment No. 8 to HB2331

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2315

House Bill No. 2331*

By adding the following new item at the end of Section 10:

Item _____. From the additional funds appropriated from the TennCare reserve to the department of finance and administration for the TennCare program for hospitals as part of the TennCare program, there is earmarked the sum of \$10,000,000 which shall be allocated to the Metro General Hospital located in Davidson County. Such allocation shall be in addition to all other funds, including essential access funds, appropriated by this act to Metro General Hospital and no other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act to the Metro General Hospital shall be reduced to supplant this \$10,000,000 allocation. To the extent such funds may earn federal financial participation, any amount earned in excess of \$10,000,000 shall be paid over to other essential access hospitals.